

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Heating Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted heating degree-days from July 1, 2002, through October 26, 2002, has been the same as last year and 13 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/02 thru 10/26/02	Previous 07/01/01 thru 10/26/01	Normal 07/01 thru 10/26	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	279	278	322	0	-13
Cities					
Albuquerque	181	121	209	50	-13
Amarillo	302	186	231	62	31
Asheville	159	346	319	-54	-50
Atlanta	71	131	104	-46	-32
Billings	722	575	660	26	9
Boise	432	330	407	31	6
Boston	335	268	365	25	-8
Buffalo	427	422	540	1	-21
Cheyenne	831	623	843	33	-1
Chicago	421	445	469	-5	-10
Cincinnati	297	325	304	-9	-2
Cleveland	364	423	473	-14	-23
Columbia, SC	51	110	90	***	***
Denver	580	73	538	695	8
Des Moines	466	435	414	7	13
Detroit	403	438	443	-8	-9
Fargo	915	771	770	19	19
Hartford	412	357	468	15	-12
Houston	11	34	20	***	***
Jacksonville	6	23	26	***	***
Kansas City	354	308	261	15	36
Las Vegas	20	0	27	***	***
Los Angeles	64	13	17	***	***
Memphis	82	110	96	***	***
Miami	0	0	0	***	***
Milwaukee	465	496	487	-6	-5
Minneapolis	689	588	595	17	16
Montgomery	28	79	67	***	***
New York	212	168	227	26	-7
Oklahoma City	214	157	137	36	56
Omaha	488	389	399	25	22
Philadelphia	189	187	237	1	-20
Phoenix	0	0	4	***	***
Pittsburgh	377	397	431	-5	-13
Portland, ME	579	521	712	11	-19
Providence	312	316	409	-1	-24
Raleigh	119	179	166	-34	-28
Richmond	136	193	225	-30	-40
St. Louis	261	233	224	12	17
Salem, OR	398	407	488	-2	-18
Salt Lake City	391	292	423	34	-8
San Francisco	261	286	326	-9	-20
Seattle	548	594	535	-8	2
Shreveport	26	68	53	***	***
Washington, DC	168	177	215	-5	-22

¹See Glossary.

*** = Normal heating degree-days or less, or ratio incalculable.

Note:• The total heating degree-days for the previous heating season (July 1, 2000 - June 30, 2001) was 4,850 and the normal is 4,575. A new method for calculating heating/cooling degree days was implemented by the Climate Analysis Center in October 1993, with further refinements implemented in November 1993. The routines incorporate 1961-1990 normals supplied by the National Climatic Data Center, and 1990 census data for calculation of population weighted degree days.